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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman

SUBJECT: Presentation on Michigan Teacher of the Year Program

This month Mr. Daniel Schab, 2005-2006 Michigan Teacher of the Year, will complete his sabbatical year as a member of the Department staff. Mr. Schab will return to his high school mathematics teaching position at Williamston High School in the fall.

Mr. Schab has provided exemplary service to the Department and educators across the state. He has supported many State Board priorities through his activities, including contributing at the State Board table. He has taken great initiative in developing templates that will serve the Teacher of the Year for many years.

In addition, Ms. Kimberly Kyff, fifth grade teacher at Jamieson Elementary School, Detroit, will be introduced as the 2006-2007 Michigan Teacher of the Year. The three state-level finalists will also be introduced. The state-level finalists are: Ms. Judith Nixon, Eaton Rapids Public Schools; Mr. James "Ben" Roeder, Royal Oak Neighborhood Schools; and Ms. Karen Stuard, Northville Public Schools.

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